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From Christ Church Parish Register.

Carter Burwell & Lucy Grymes married Jany ye 5th. 173⅔.

Jane Daughter of Nathaniel & Mary Burwell was born September the 7th. 1768 & baptized January ye 15th. 1769.

Philip Nelson & Sarah Nelson Burwell married June 27th. 1789.

Nathaniel Burwell & Susanna Grymes married Novr 28th. 1772.

From the Records of Mecklenburg Co.

Will of Thacker Burwell. Dated Sept. 28, 1780; proved Dec. 11, 1780. Names wife Mary, daughter Elizabeth, son William, son Edwin under age, my two brothers Lewis and Nathaniel Burwell, nephew John Page. Names wife, father, and worthy friend Lewis Burwell of Mecklenburg as exors. His Inventory enumerates one chariot with harness for four horses, 2 ox carts and chains, one wagon with gear, 22 horses, 135 cattle, 160 sheep and lambs, 127 hogs &c.

Will of Lewis Burwell. Dated Aug. 2, 1784, proved Dec. 13, 1784. Names dau. Elizabeth Page, son Nathaniel and grandson Edwin and William A. Burwell, sons of my son Thacker Burwell. Makes his sons Lewis and Nathaniel Burwell, Mr. John Page, of Caroline Co. and Lewis Burwell, of Mecklenburg Co. exors. A codicil says ⅓ of the money remaining after paying my debts given to my son Thacker's two sons shall go to their mother Mary.

VALUE OF FAMILY RECORDS.

(*Communicated*).

There is a tendency on the part of many old families to withhold from public print Bible records, old wills, &c., for various reasons. Delicate sentiment naturally opposes the parade of such matters as being too sacred and private for public view.

But fire and war and vandalism have played havoc with private and sacred things in Virginia, and those who have been for-

tunate enough to save even imperfect records, may do a loving service to the hundreds of less fortunate friends by making public what they possess. The family history department of our Historical Magazines is not based on mere sentiment and pleasure, but on the broad principles of public usefulness and duty.

As an illustration of the scope of such records, we take the Bible records of the Camm family of King and Queen, given in your magazine, Vol. XIV, No. 2, October, 1905. This record in connection with the will of Samuel Garlick made in 1765, now in Mrs. Minor's possession, opens up the following family history.

John Camm m. May 22d, 1722 Mary, d of Richard and Alice Bullock. Mrs. Bullock was born 1683. John and Mary (Bullock) Camm had four children who survived infancy.

1 *Ann* b Jan. 23d. 1723. No record.

2 Mary b Oct. 16th. 1727, m Samuel Garlick. In his will Mr. Garlick gives his wife's name as Mary, and "wills away" not only what may come to him "from his father-in-law John Camm, but also what will come to him by the death of Dr. John Walker by or under the will of Mrs. Alice Bullock."

3 *Elizabeth* b Feb. 12, 1729, m Robert Pollard (1724). These were the parents of Robert Pollard b 1756, and recorded as having died April 30, 1819, aged 63 years. He married Martha Russell and was clerk of King William from 1797-1818 the year preceding his death. (Mrs. Minor descends through both the Garlick and Pollard lines).

4 *Sarah* b Jan. 28, 1738, m Dr. John Walker. She died at the early age of 18 years, evidently without heirs, for the will of her grandmother Mrs. Alice Bullock, who died three years later, gives Dr. John Walker a temporary estate which should eventually go to Samuel Garlick who had living issue.

Another interesting question arises out of that family record.

Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Brockenbrough always claimed (by tradition only) that the Rev. Alexander White married a daughter of President John Camm. Mrs. Jno. B. Minor on the other hand believes that he married a daughter of John Camm, sheriff, &c., of K. & Q. Ann by name the eldest, born 1723.

These records point strongly to Mrs. Minor's contention, if

they do not absolutely prove it. Parson White was in Orders in 1745—if Priests orders he was not less than 24. This would make him practically the same age as President Camm. In 1779, President Camm's oldest daughter could only have been 9 years old, (he was married 1769). Supposing that she was 19 years old when married, the date would be 1789 and "Parson" White would have been sixty-eight years of age.

But make him 21 or 24 in 1745, and his age would have been "beautifully appropriate" for marriage with Ann Camm, dau of Sheriff John Camm, b Jan. 23, 1723.

(See note at end of this article).

But in addition to this family history, the Camm records furnish some information in regard to the clergy of that day. In the Virginia clergy list from 1700 to 1785, the Rev. James Latané is placed in Essex in 1700. He is doing work here in 1722. The list gives the Rev. Benjamin Goodwin in New Kent in 1709. Here 14 years later he is at work in King and Queen.

There are three Brunskills given in the list. The Rev. John in Lunenburg in 1748; the Rev. John, Jr., in Caroline in 1754, and the Rev. Joseph in Fauquier in 1758. The Camm records show that the Rev. John Brunskill was in King and Queen 23 years earlier than the recorded date in the list. The Virginia list gives a Rev. H. Dunbar in 1753. The Camm records give his Christian name as *Hancock* and shows him to have been in King and Queen 26 years earlier than the recorded date. The Rev. (Alexander) White is reported in the Virginia list as of King and Queen in 1754, but here we find him in 1745, or 9 years earlier.

In the same way we might take up the names of the lay men and women, not less than twenty-five, who lived and associated together in social, civil and religious life. Not a few links with the past are to be found here.

NOTE.—John Camm, President of William and Mary College, had two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, and three sons, Thomas, Robert and John. Anne, the eldest child, was born August 1, 1770 and married Robert H. Waller, clerk of York county, and Elizabeth, the youngest child, married George Blow.

These facts ought to constitute an appeal, and if they should induce any person to send to your magazine old family records for publication, they will have accomplished the purpose.

VIRGINIANS IN ENGLISH RECORDS.

By George F. T. Sherwood.

In working upon English records one sometimes meets with references to America which, to those seeking knowledge of the precise connection their families may have had with England, may prove of considerable interest. I have saved many such references in the course of nearly twenty years work at original sources, and now propose, with the Editor's permission, to contribute a few of them to these pages.

WILLIAMSON. Richard Williamson of London in his will, 1646, mentions his brother Roger residing in Virginia with children. (Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 189 Twine.)

MOULTE. Will of William Moulte,[1] 1653, "when I came to Varginaye." Letter to James Jones at Accomack for brother Francis Moulte at Ashby Fawell, Leicestershire." (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 249 Ruthen.)

NICHOLSON. Mention of Hannah Nicholson, of Newcastle, England, 1786, "who has never received a legacy of £200 left her in 1763 by her son Edward Nicholson in Virginia." (Historical MSS. Commission, Report XV., App. X., page 95.)

PARKHURST. Will of George Parkhurst of Ipsedge (Ipswich), Suffolk, 1634, bound on a voyage to Virginia in the ship "Primrose." The will was proved 1635. (Prerog. Court of Canterbury, 14-15 Sadler.)

WATERS. Will of Edward Waters of Elizabeth Citie in Virginia, 1630. Refers to his son William, his brother John of

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1 In QUARTERLY for October, 1905, page 102 is a letter from William Moulte to his brother Francis Moulte. The name is printed "Moulle"—Editor.